

PETERSBURG WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY

Mayor Asks That Council Make Provision for Spring Renovation.

STREET NAMES CHANGED

Price of Lots in Old Blandford Cemetery May Be Increased.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., February 5.

The Common Council met last night and confined its business strictly to routine matters, heaving the reports of city officers and committees, and making the usual appropriations to the several departments. Reports from the Finance Committee were deferred until Friday night, when an adjourned meeting will be held, at which the ordinance providing for the issue of \$300,000 in bonds of the city for specified public improvements will come up on its passage, and will be passed.

A communication from the Mayor was read asking that provision be made for an early and general "clean-up" day, and recommending an appropriation of \$100 for the work. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The Mayor favors annual clean-up days.

The Council on recommendation of the Street Committee made changes in the names of several streets. Friend, Hinton and Pearl Streets, all one thoroughfare, are to be merged into one, to be known as Hinton Street. Oak Street is to be changed to Halifax Street, of which it is a part. The new City Code was reported as completed and the bill for the printing was ordered to be paid. The Council gave a vote of thanks to City Attorney George Mason for his work in the revision of the code. Several matters of minor importance were considered.

Citizen Paralyzed.

Robert Roper, an elderly and well-known citizen and Confederate veteran, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at his home on High Street, his entire left side being affected. He was comparatively well during the day, and was out on the streets in the afternoon. His condition to-day, while but little changed, is regarded as favorable.

A Progressive and Growing Order.

One of the most progressive and up-to-date fraternities in the State is the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, 11th headquarters in this city, in charge of Thomas B. Ivey, the State Council secretary. These headquarters are in the old building, 101 Spruance Street, and are comfortably fitted up and equipped for the work to be done. The last move forward is the compilation of a State-wide vote of the membership of nearly 20,000 on the card system, properly indexed and arranged according to councils, of which there are 217 in the State. By this means the State council secretary can at once give information as to any member of the order, as he is promptly notified of all additions and drops in the membership. Not a small feature of this roll is the ease with which the year list is shown up, and a worthy member is identified with the same ease and promptness. The worth of this roll has already several times been demonstrated. The order is growing steadily and is entering new territory each month, with practically 20,000 members in sight.

Death of Aged Woman.

Miss Margaret Goodwyn, formerly of Petersburg, died yesterday at her home in Lynchburg. She was in her ninety-second year, and was well known here. The body will be taken to Lynchburg tomorrow afternoon for burial in Blandford Cemetery.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Vice-President and General Counsel Alexander H. Edwards, who was injured in an accident yesterday afternoon, is improved to-day, though he is still a sufferer from the effects of his fall.

Personal and Otherwise.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. George O. Zeigler, of Washington Street Christian Church, Miss Linda Brown and Chester L. Edwards, of Brunswick County, were married. They returned to Brunswick to-day.

The Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, has been confined to his home by sickness for several days. He is now improving.

Miss L. E. Blakey, of Berkeley Springs, Va., is visiting the city as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Blakey, East Washington Street.

Miss Madeline Burke is visiting Miss Mary Clark, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Naomi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will, on February 13, celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of Pythianism, and the occasion will be made a very interesting one.

The condition of W. M. Green, who was severely injured by jumping from a Seaboard Air Line trestle in the western part of the city to escape from an approaching train several days ago, is hopeful. He is under treatment in the hospital.

Nothing has been heard to-day of the masked and armed "hand," who late last night held up a Blandford street car and robbed one of the employees. All that is known of him is that he was a white man.

The Masonic lodges of this city will meet jointly to-morrow night for the purpose of conferring the master Masons' wives' and daughters' degrees on those eligible to receive it. A large attendance and an interesting evening are anticipated. Supper will be served after the ceremonies.

Jealousy Accused.

In the Municipal Court yesterday Jasper Lyle, alias George Lewis, colored, charged with forgery, was tried and acquitted. It was charged that he had forged an order for hams and groceries on a wholesale house.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Municipal Court to Henry C. Hesse and Ellen F. Eichel, John Ryland Hawkes and Mary Anna Snyder.



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News of South Richmond.

NEGRO KILLED BY TRAIN

Brakeman Falls From Box Car Beneath Wheels—Death Instantaneous.

Falling from the top of a freight car, William Scott, colored, thirty-five years old, a brakeman employed by the Atlantic Coast Line, was run over and instantly killed yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The accident occurred at the south end of the Coast Line bridge over the James River.

Scott, it is supposed, attempted to descend from the car and missed his footing. No one witnessed the fall, and the first intimation that anything was wrong was the frantic cries of the man before the wheels passed over his body. He was horribly mangled, and one leg was severed. The remains were viewed by Coroner John W. Brodnax, of South Richmond, who deemed death accidental and gave permission to remove the body to the man's home at "New-town."

REPORTS LODGE TRUSTEES

Masonic Temple Used for Entertainment While Not Properly Saturated.

For permitting the Masonic Temple, Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street, to be used for a public entertainment without the proper fire-escapes on the building, the trustees of Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., were yesterday reported to Chief Louis Werner by Captain A. C. Wright, of the Third District. They will probably be required to appear in Police Court, Part II, to show why they should not be fined for a violation of a city ordinance.

The trustees of the lodge are W. F. Brown, J. R. Robinson and C. S. Wells. Permission to use the building for a Lilliputian marriage was given the Young People's Society of Central Methodist Church. The structure is without protection in case of fire. It lacks fire-escapes and the doors and windows, it is said, do not conform to the regulations.

Three Get Three Months.

On a general charge of vagrancy, Jack Matthews, colored, was yesterday sent to jail for ninety days by Justice H. A. Maurice, of Police Court, Part II. The jail sentence was given in order that the ownership of a quantity of jewelry which the negro was accused of trying to sell at an uptown saloon. The man was captured after a lengthy chase, in which a locomotive was used. It is said he threw the jewelry, consisting of bracelets and vanity boxes, in bushes along the Atlantic Coast Line. They were later recovered by Officer Phillips.

John and Ophelia Stevens, a negro couple, charged with stealing window weights from a vacant house, were yesterday reported to Chief Louis Werner by Captain A. C. Wright, of the Third District. They will probably be required to appear in Police Court, Part II, to show why they should not be fined for a violation of a city ordinance.

Will Have Bazaar.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a bazaar, which will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church during the week of February 17. The annex of the church will be arranged with booths, where all classes of articles will be on sale. The committee in charge has already gone to considerable expense in making the plans. Mrs. R. O. White is the chairman. She will be assisted by all members of the church.

Repeat Marriage.

The Lilliputian marriage, which was so successfully presented Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple, will be repeated to-morrow night at the Bainbridge Street Methodist Church for the benefit of the organ fund. Vocal and reading selections will be included in the program by Misses Hazel Crooks and Miriam Douglas.

For the benefit of the building fund of the Stockton Street Baptist Church an entertainment will be given to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. M. Z. Percival, 812 Bainbridge Street, by the Baptist Young People's Union.

Make Three Arrests.

Three arrests, all on the same charge, were made yesterday by the Southside police. Clutter was the first to be brought in. He is charged with being drunk and unable to care for himself. Pleasants Woodridge was arrested for being drunk and creating an unpleasant scene at the home of his brother. The last to be taken into custody was Oscar Fortune, who is said to have raised a disturbance in a moving picture theatre.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William M. Thompson, of Forest Hill, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, N. J., has returned home.

Miss Virgie Dunn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Link, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter are spending a few days in Baltimore as the guests of friends and relatives.

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ACTION TAKEN TO STOP "WASH SALES"

Governors of Stock Exchange Adopt Drastic Resolution, Prohibiting Practice.

NEW RULE IS VERY BROAD

Believed That It Will Prevent Further Manipulation of Market.

New York, February 5.—The New York Stock Exchange this afternoon adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction in the State Legislature of the bills recommending Stock Exchange reforms as outlined in the Governor's recent message.

The Board of Governors of the exchange adopted the following resolutions:

"No members of the Stock Exchange or anybody connected with a Stock Exchange firm shall give, or with knowledge, execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership."

Punishment for this offense is already set forth in the constitution of the exchange, under the head of "fraudulent transactions." Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year.

Rule Is Broader.

The rule as now adopted is broader in that it applies not only to a member of the exchange, but to any one connected with a Stock Exchange firm. J. B. Mabon, president of the exchange, said of the action of the governors:

"This resolution has been framed, after much consideration, in the belief and expectation that it will be efficacious in preventing manipulation. The object of the rule, as is apparent from its language, is to prohibit the giving of orders which will not result in a change of ownership, or the execution of such orders by brokers with knowledge of the fact that there will be no such change. It is proposed to take further action on other matters."

Various committees of the exchange are still at work upon rules to prevent operations and transactions which have been criticized. The conclusions of the committees, President Mabon said, are to be submitted to the governors from time to time.

The resolution adopted to-day hits more directly at the subject which has occupied public attention ever since the agitation against alleged exchange abuses began. It deals specifically with some of the evils pointed out in the report of the Hughes commission several years ago.

No Comment on Bills.

Officials of the exchange declined to comment on the bills introduced at Albany, one of which were directly on the resolution adopted at to-day's meeting of the governors.

Referring to these bills, M. E. De Aguiar, president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, said:

"Most of the practices complained of, namely, having any connection with bucket shops; second, trading against customers orders; third, wash sales; fourth, accepting money from clients ordering business while in an insolvent condition, are strictly prohibited by the constitution and by-laws of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and the penalty is expulsion for obvious fraud or false pretenses, which penalty has been invariably enforced."

The Stock Exchange resolution was adopted unanimously and takes effect at once.

Hearing for Everyone.

Albany, N. Y., February 5.—No stock exchange reform legislation will be enacted until after every one interested has had an opportunity to express his views on the new bills drafted by Governor Sulzer and introduced in the Legislature to-day, according to the Governor. While one of these measures would fix a maximum rate of interest of 15 per cent on call loans, the Governor to-night said he was not committed to such a proposition, and that the question of enacting legislation calling for the incorporation of the New York Stock Exchange was being held in abeyance until further information is available. To either the bill fixing the maximum rate of interest on call loans or to the question of incorporating the New York Stock Exchange, said the Governor, "it is for the Legislature to decide, and I believe the Legislature will decide in the best interest of the business interests."

"It is the duty of the State to enact legislation calling for reforms on the Stock Exchange. If we don't meet that duty, Federal legislation will follow. I believe the Legislature will meet the situation and that laws will be passed which will stand as a model for other States."

"This whole matter is now before the Legislature. Everybody will be given an opportunity to suggest such changes as they believe should be made in the bills I have drafted. In this way, we shall know if there is any genuine opposition to them."

The Governor expressed his approval of the action of the New York Stock Exchange in passing a resolution against "wash sales."

"However," he added, "it won't do any harm to enact such legislation."

News of Ashland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., February 5.—Dr. Frank Day, of Randolph-Macon College, left for Richmond to-day to lecture at the Baptist Young People's Union, which is being held at the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. George Leonard Shaw, being the subject. She was assisted by Mesdames Allen Maury and James M. Cox, who read selections, and by Mrs. W. M. Lasher, who discussed the subject. To-night, Miss Anna Beverly Vaden was hostess for the afternoon, and served dainty refreshments.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ENDEAVORS

First Convention Comes to Close After Successful Session in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., February 5.—With the attendance considerably larger than was anticipated, the first annual convention of the Lynchburg District of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union came to a close here to-night with a strong address by Dr. James Lewis Howe, of the Washington and Lee faculty, and a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, representing the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Three sessions were held during the day, addresses being made at the morning session by Rev. Ritchie Ware, of Lynchburg, and Miss Frances Slater, of Petersburg. Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lynchburg, conducted an open parliament on the influence of the convention upon the district.

At the afternoon session Herbert F. Miley, of Lynchburg, led a school of methods, and Rev. C. M. Compher, the State president, spoke from the theme, "Christian Endeavorers' Share in the Triumph of the Cross."

At night the Lynchburg Union united in a joint rally, the service being conducted by President H. E. Dickins, following which there was a model prayer meeting and Dr. Howe's address.

The State executive committee met this afternoon and decided to accept the invitation of the United Brethren Society, in Staunton, to hold the next State convention in Staunton in May.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goddard and Pritchard, and District Judge Boyd, McDowell, Dayton and Salisbury, N. C., was admitted to practice in the court.

Court announced and handed down its opinion in the following cases:

No. 1174. Maryland Casualty Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Hilda Norwalt Edgar, defendant in error; in error to the District Court at Charleston, W. Va. Opinion by Judge McDowell. Reversed, and remanded for new trial.

The following case was argued: No. 1122. Lewis B. Fronberger, appellant, vs. First National Bank of Charlotte, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Salisbury, N. C., for the appli-

ant. Cause argued by A. H. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., for the appellant and by C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, N. C., for the appellee, and submitted.

Cases in call to-day: No. 1199, D. C. Boyce, Betty Boyce, et al., appellants, vs. Southern National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., et al., appellees; appeal from the District Court at Charleston, S. C. Reversed to docket. To be argued by Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., for the appellants, and by Mordecai Galsden, Rutledge & Hagood, of Charleston, S. C., for the appellees.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Charles R. Brooks, a night watchman, of this city, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court naming liabilities to the amount of \$734.45. The assets are listed at \$50.

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FARM VALUES GO UP BY MILLIONS

State Board of Agriculture Hears of \$400,000,000 Increase.

According to the figures submitted to the State Board of Agriculture yesterday by Commissioner Koerner, the value of Virginia farms, buildings, equipment, etc., increased from a total of \$223,000,000 in 1909 to the astonishing amount of \$715,000,000 in 1912. These figures, the commissioner declared, represented the most prosperous era of agriculture in the history of Virginia.

The board, with a majority of members present, was in session yesterday for many hours, reviewing the accounts of the department for the year and accomplishing an enormous amount of routine work. The accounts were found to be in excellent shape, and the board expressed appreciation of the general condition of the department. The following members of the board were present: B. D. Adams, Charlotte, president; N. W. Nock, Onancock, J. S. Taylor, Beach, T. J. Arvin, Meherrin; T. G. Burch, Martinsville; J. James Miller, Hawlin; W. W. Sproul, Middlebrook.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Koerner the board voted to open three new experiment stations. The new State farms will be located in Accomack, Charlotte and Henry Counties. To establish these experiment farms, the board had to vote out the whole of its appropriation. It was determined to present this important feature of the department's work to the next Legislature and to ask an increased appropriation.

Following the examination of accounts, the board proceeded to make its appropriations for the year, partitioning off all the money allotted to the Department of Agriculture and Immigration by the last General Assembly.

The board voted to allow the commissioner to appoint another seed analyst, the work of examining grass seed having taken on such proportions as to swamp the one expert now employed by the department. Mr. Koerner will make his appointment within a few days.

Before adjourning the board passed resolutions requesting Superintendent of Public Instruction Stearns to appear at its session in April and to outline for the board his plans for teaching agriculture in rural schools.

Charters Issued.

Willie Hardware Company, Incorporated, Orange, Va., \$25,000 to \$100,000. L. Willis, Jr., president; G. C. vice-president; J. E. Sclater, secretary and treasurer, all of Orange, Va. Amendment to charter, Haden, Vase, Watson Company, Danville, Va., creating \$25,000 preferred stock.